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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - FINAL WINTER 1975-76 SCHEDULES

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BEIRUT AND CAIRO FOR US CIVAIR DELEGATION

1. EMBOFF SUMMONED TO MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) LATE SEPTEMBER 8 TO RECEIVE NOTE REQUESTING CONSULTATIONS UNDER PARA 5B OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON CAPACITY OFFERED BY US CARRIERS DURING WINTER 1975-76 SEASON.

2. IN REPLY, EMBOFF PRESENTED NOTE REQUESTING CONSULTATIONS ON ALITALIA WINTER SCHEDULES AND NOTING THAT US DELEGATION, HEADED BY MICHAEL STYLES, WILL BE AVAILABLE TO MEET IN ROME FOR CAPACITY CONSULTATIONS ON SEPTEMBER 17, 18 OR 19, DEPENDING ON WHEN THEIR TALKS IN CAIRO ARE CONCLUDED.

3. EMBOFF EMPHASIZED PROBABLE DIFFICULTY IN FINDING ALTERNATIVE MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE DATE SHOULD GOI BE UNABLE ACCEPT SEPTEMBER 17-19 PROPOSAL AND URGED MFA TO PRESS GENERAL SANTINI (WHO WILL AGAIN HEAD GOI DELEGATION) AND CIVILAVIA TO ACCEPT THIS TIME FRAME. MFA REP PIETROSANTO (ACTING DIRECTOR CIVAIR AFFAIRS IN ABSENCE FIACCADORI) SAID HE BELIEVES

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SANTINI HAS CLEAR SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15-19, BUT

THAT DR. LIOI OF CIVILAVIA, WHOM MINISTRY TRANSPORT PREFERS AS SENIOR CIVILAVIA REP, MAY NOT RPT NOT BE AVAILABLE. PIETROSANTO PROMISED CHECK WITH SANTINI AND CIVILAVIA ASAP TO DETERMINE WHETHER DATES PROPOSED BY USG ARE ACCEPTABLE TO GOI.

4. WHEN EMBOFF REMARKED THAT NOTE ONLY REQUESTS CONSULTATIONS ON CAPACITY, PIETROSANTO OBSERVED THAT, WHILE ALITALIA WISHES RENEGOTIATE US-ITALY AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT (ATA), MINISTRY TRANSPORT IS STILL STUDYING ALITALIA'S FORMAL REQUEST OF JUNE 11, 1975 FOR SUCH RENEGOTIATIONS. HE INDICATED THAT MINISTRY TRANSPORT NOT YET CONVINCED THAT RENEGOTIATION OF ATA AT PRESENT TIME WOULD BE IN ITALY'S OVERALL INTERESTS.

5. EMBOFF AGAIN INFORMED MFA THAT CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE EXPEDITED IF ALITALIA WERE TO USE STANDARD DEFINITION OF LOAD FACTOR RATHER THAN CONCEPT PUT FORWARD AT LAST CONSULTATIONS.

6. COMMENT. FACT THAT MINISTRY TRANSPORT (READ CHIEF OF CABINET COLLINI) WISHES LIOI REPRESENT CIVILAVIA IS FAVORABLE INDICATOR. LIOI IS OLD HAND WHO KNOWS THE ROPES AND HAS IN PAST EXHIBITED SOME DEGREE OF INDEPENDENCE FROM ALITALIA. VOLPE

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